Governor's Executive Order for Wildfire Victims

New Information

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger has issued Executive Order S-11-08 authorizing fee/penalty waivers for victims of the wildfires in Los Angeles, Ventura, and San Bernardino counties.

Residents of these counties who lost registration cards, certificates of number, titles, license plates, or other registration documents as a result of the wildfires may apply for replacement of these items without charge.

Registration penalties and/or transfer penalties will be waived for any resident of Los Angeles, San Bernardino, or Ventura counties who suffered a loss of such registration-related documents.

Procedures

For a waiver of registration and/or transfer penalties, have the customer complete a Statement of Facts (REG 256) indicating how he/she was impacted by the wildfires and attach the REG 256 to the application documents. For example, "The title to this vehicle was destroyed in the 2008 (Los Angeles or San Bernardino or Ventura) county wildfire."

Background

A significant number of families and businesses have been affected by the wildfires. Many customers may be unable to submit their applications in a timely manner due to property loss, forced evacuation, fire fighting and/or providing emergency services.

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